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Reference:

Salt Creek Greenway Trail

TIP 08-02-0010

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The Salt Creek Greenway Trail project is as a multi-agency project with the goal of constructing a bike/pedestrian trail from Busse Woods in Elk Grove Village to 47th Street in the Village of Lyons. As the project has progressed, a variety of agencies have submitted applications to obtain funding for the project. The first application for funding the Phase 1 and Phase 2 Engineering for the project was submitted by the Elmhurst Park District. The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County then submitted separate CMAQ applications for funding the construction of the project. Additional TCM federal dollars were then obtained by the Village of Addison and the Village of Oak Brook through the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference. Finally, an application for additional CMAQ dollars submitted by the Village of Addison has been recently approved.

Due to the size of the project, it has been split into four construction contracts. The segments within Cook County have been completed. The South DuPage, with the Village of Oak Brook being the lead agency, is also completed. The Village of Addison is the lead agency for the remaining segment, which was awarded in April 2009, for \$3,873,562.78. Federal funds totaling \$3,920,000 were programmed for this project, thus leaving a surplus amount of \$821,150. This project is also complete except for a few punch list items.

It has been the intention of all of the agencies participating in the project to pool the available federal funds for the project. The CMAQ dollars received with the DuPage FPD application were to be used for construction engineering for both the Oak Brook (South DuPage) and Addison (North DuPage) segments of the project. With the lead agency for the North DuPage segment being the Village of Addison, the Elmhurst Park District approves of the transfer of the remaining CMAQ balance of \$821,150 from TIP 08-02-0010 granted to the Village to the Elmhurst Park District. Once approved, the Elmhurst Park District will utilize those funds to improve a section of the remaining trail in the original Phase I project.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know. I can be reached at (630) 993-8900 or rgrodsky@epd.org.

Very truly yours.

Richard Grodsky, Executive Director

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